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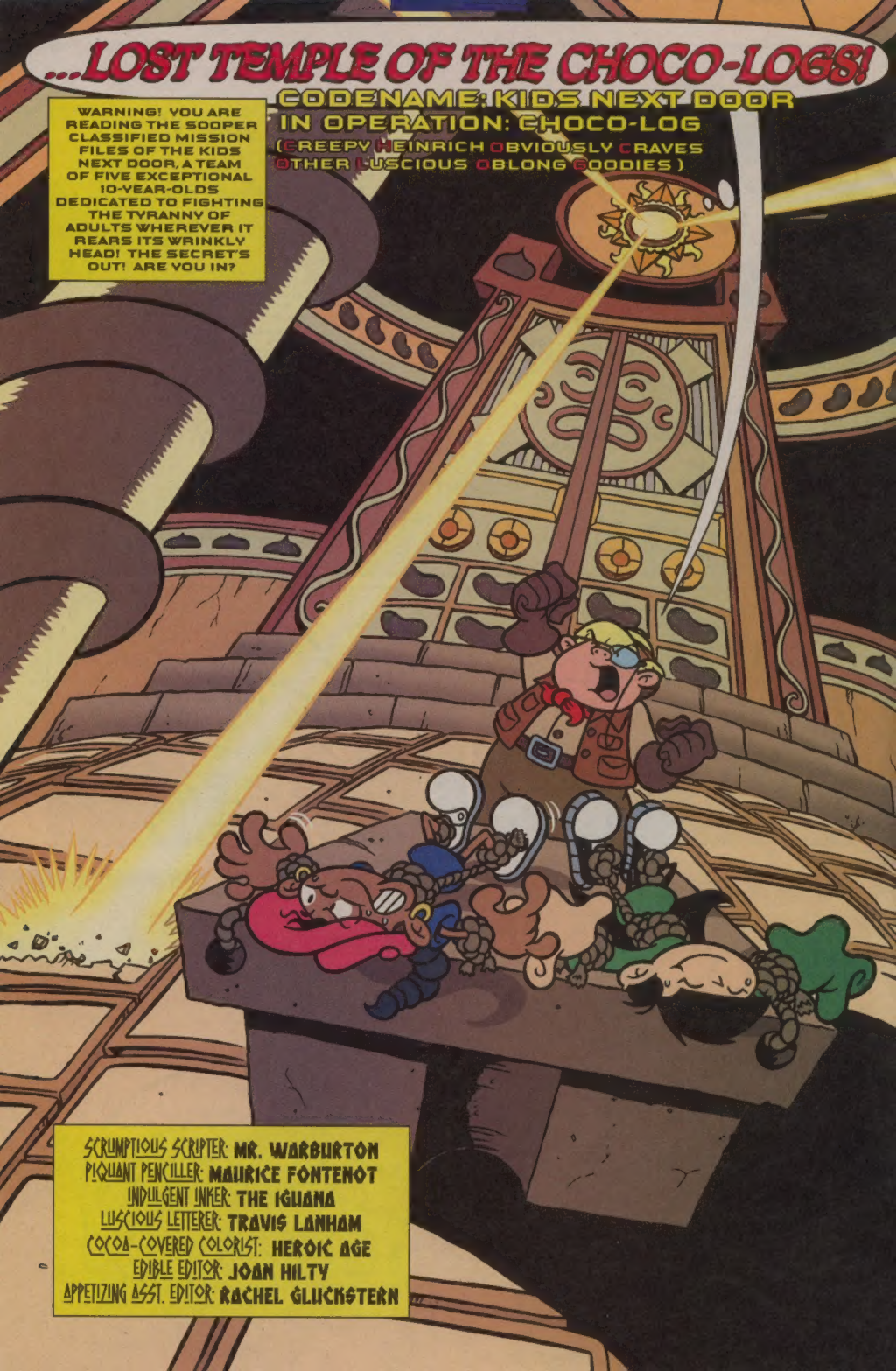
HEY, NUMBUH FIVE!
WHAT NOW, NUMBUH THREE?
IS IT HOT IN HERE OR IS IT JUST ME?
FOR THE 15TH TIME--YES! IT IS VERY HOT IN HERE!
UND IT IS ONLY GOING TO GET HOTTER!

UNLESS YOU TELL ME, HEINRICH VON MARZIPAN, ZEE SECRET CODE THAT WILL UNLOCK ZEE...


...LOST TEMPLE OF THE CHOCO-LOGS!
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR
IN OPERATION: CHOCO-LOG
(CREEPY HEINRICH OBVIOUSLY CRAVES OTHER LUSCIOUS OBLONG GOODIES)
WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SOOPER CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL 10-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?
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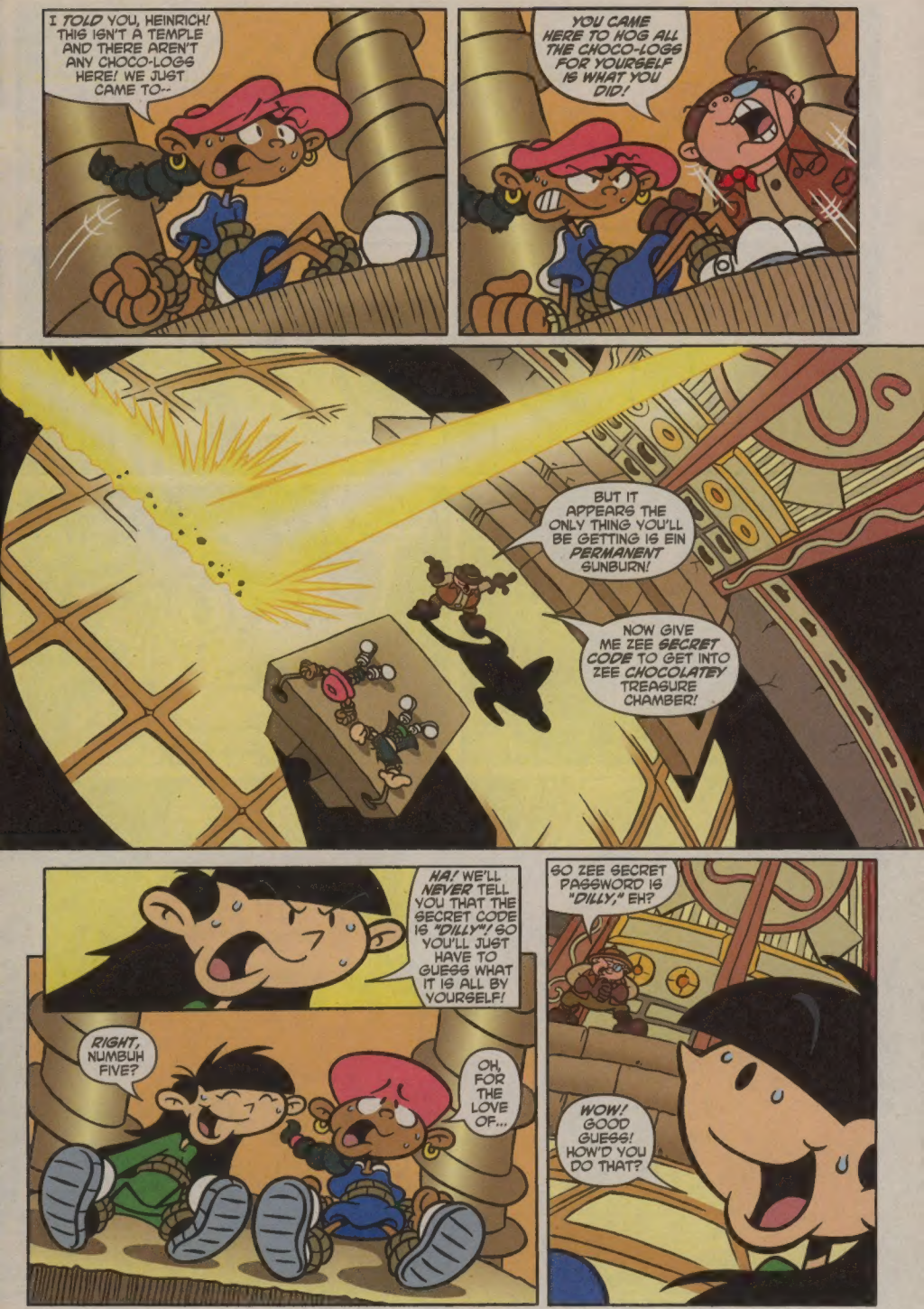
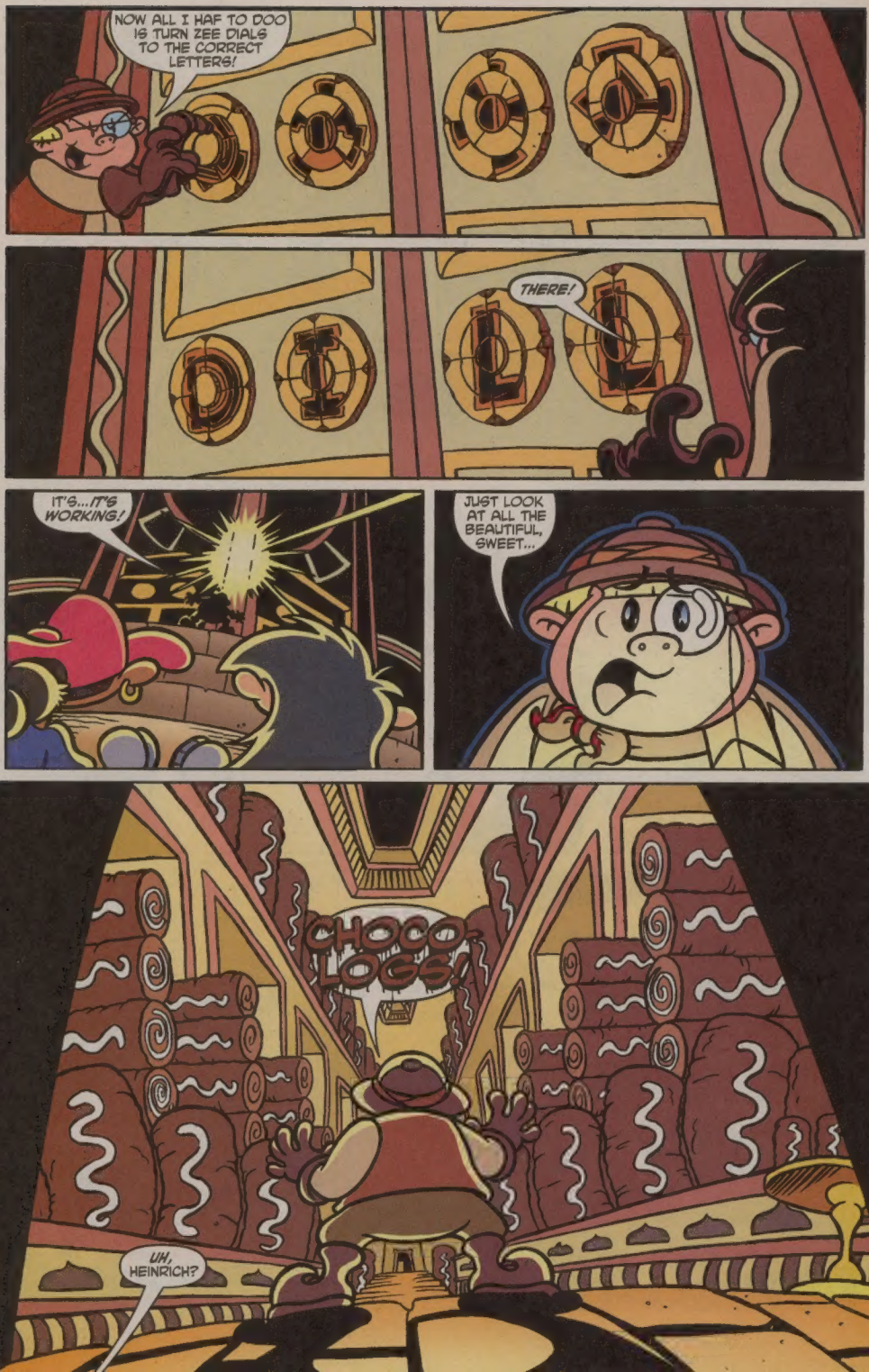
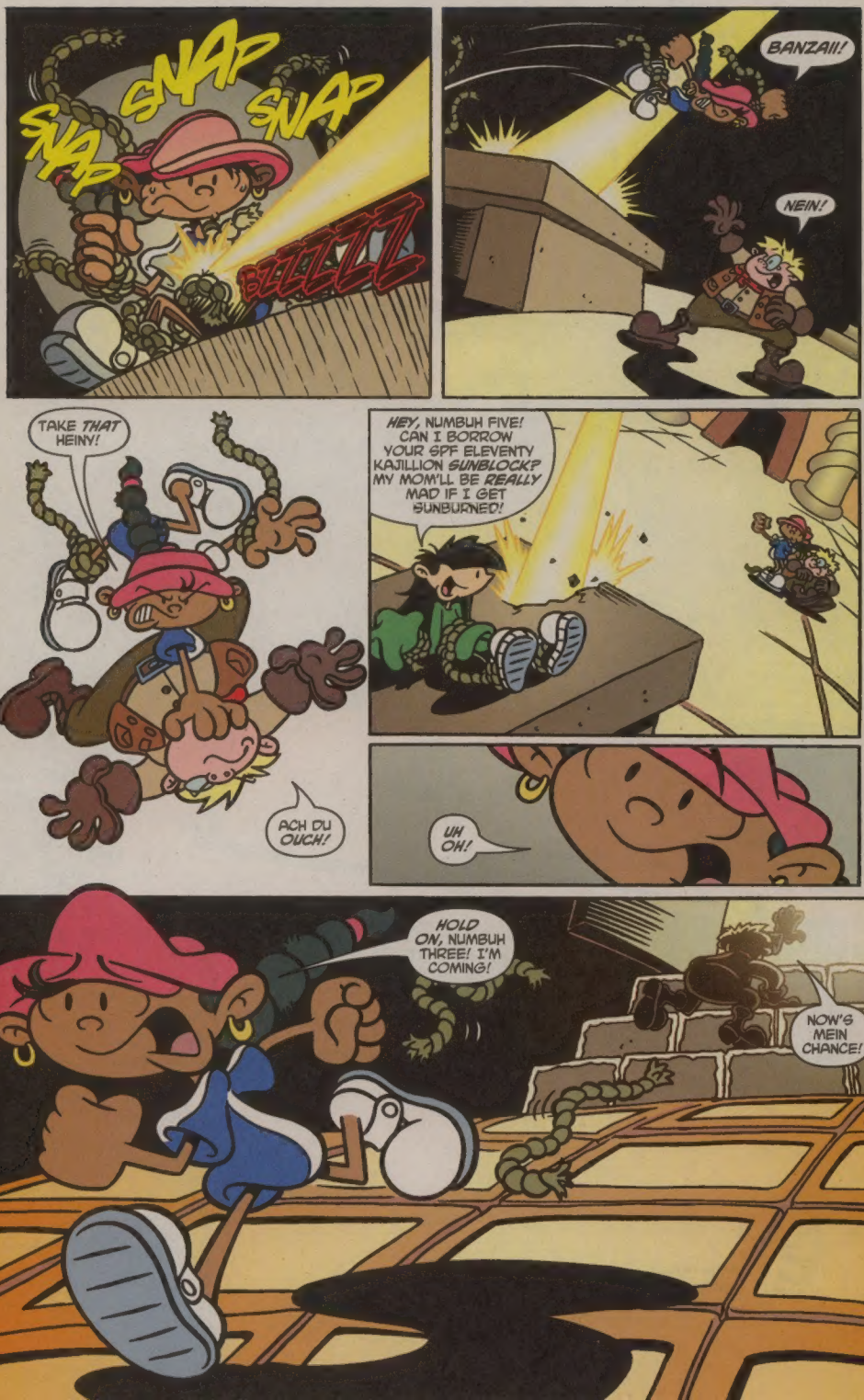
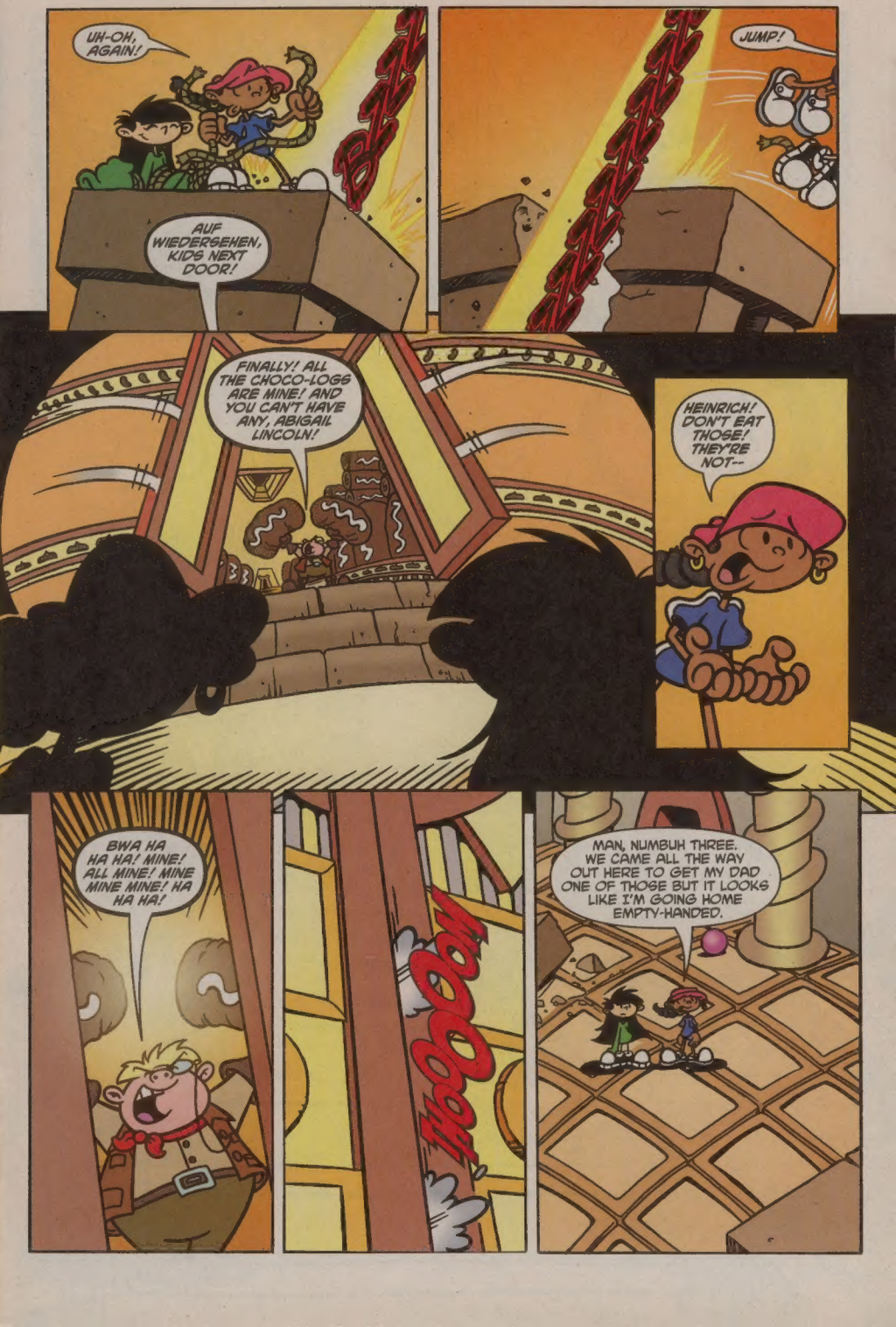
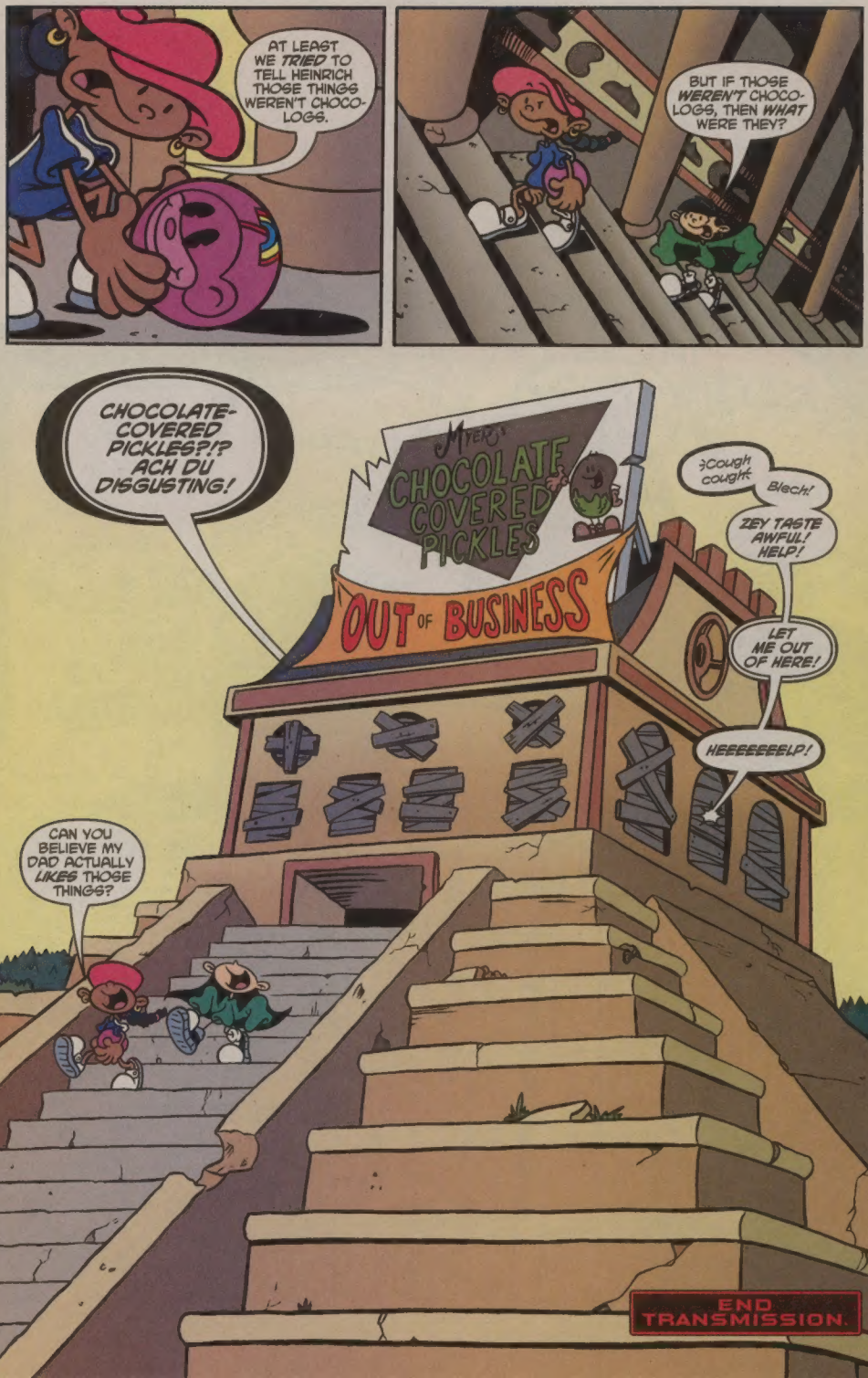

I TOLD YOU, HEINRICH! THIS ISN'T A TEMPLE AND THERE AREN'T ANY CHOCO-LOGS HERE! WE JUST CAME TO--
YOU CAME HERE TO HOG ALL THE CHOCO-LOGS FOR YOURSELF IS WHAT YOU DID!
BUT IT APPEARS THE ONLY THING YOU'LL BE GETTING IS EIN PERMANENT SUNBURN!
NOW GIVE ME ZEE SECRET CODE TO GET INTO ZEE CHOCOLATEY TREASURE CHAMBER!
HA! WE'LL NEVER TELL YOU THAT THE SECRET CODE IS "DILLY"! SO YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GUESS WHAT IT IS ALL BY YOURSELF!
RIGHT, NUMBUH FIVE?
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...
SO ZEE SECRET PASSWORD IS "DILLY," EH?
WOW! GOOD GUESS! HOW'D YOU DO THAT?

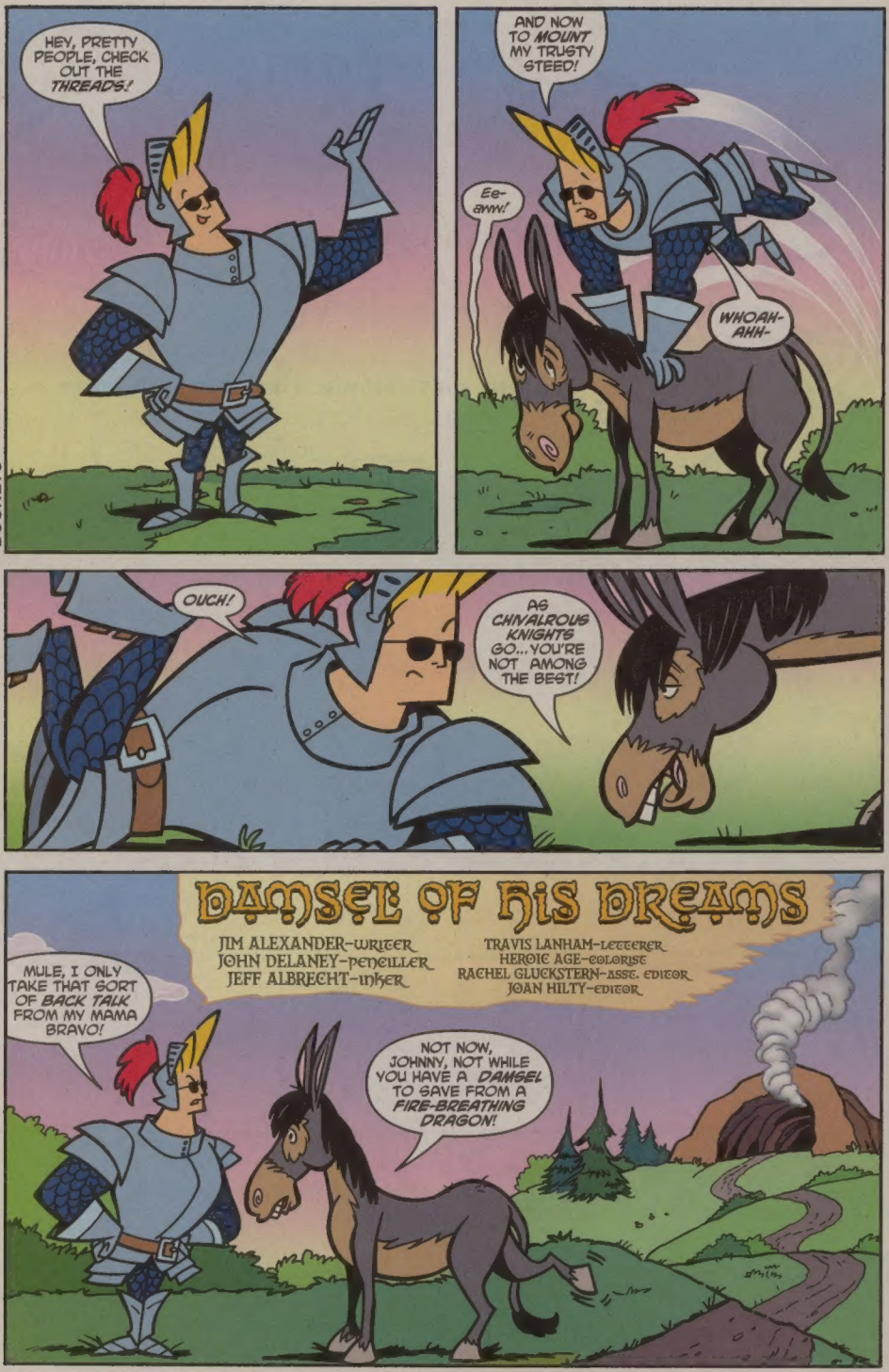

NOW ALL I HAF TO DOO IS TURN ZEE DIALS TO THE CORRECT LETTERS!
THERE!
IT'S...IT'S WORKING!
JUST LOOK AT ALL THE BEAUTIFUL, SWEET...
CHOCO-LOGS!
UH, HEINRICH?

NOW THAT YOU GOT INTO THE TEMPLE, D'YA MIND LETTING US GO BEFORE WE'RE TURNED INTO RAISINS?
FSSSSSH
MAYBE I LIKE ZEE RAISING WITH MEIN CHOCOLATE!
EW! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU CLEANED YOUR MONOCLE, HEINEY! THAT THING LOOKS NASTY!
I JUST WASHED IT ZEES MORNING WITH ZOOPER LENS CLEANING SOLUTION! IT SHOULD BE--
FSSSSSH
GAAAAAAAH!
SHA-KOW
VAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!?


SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
BZZZZZZ
BANZAII!
NEIN!
TAKE THAT HEINY!
ACH DU OUCH!
HEY, NUMBUH FIVE! CAN I BORROW YOUR SPF ELEVENTY KAJILLION SUNBLOCK? MY MOM'LL BE REALLY MAD IF I GET SUNBURNED!
UH OH!
HOLD ON, NUMBUH THREE! I'M COMING!
NOW'S MEIN CHANCE!


UH-OH, AGAIN!
AUF WIEDERSEHEN, KIDS NEXT DOOR!
BZZZ
JUMP!
FINALLY! ALL THE CHOCO-LOGS ARE MINE! AND YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY, ABIGAIL LINCOLN!
HEINRICH! DON'T EAT THOSE! THEY'RE NOT--
BWA HA HA HA! MINE! ALL MINE! MINE MINE MINE! HA HA HA!
MOOOOH!
MAN, NUMBUH THREE. WE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO GET MY DAD ONE OF THOSE BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING HOME EMPTY-HANDED.


AT LEAST WE *TRIED* TO TELL HEINRICH THOSE THINGS WEREN'T CHOCO-LOGS.
BUT IF THOSE *WEREN'T* CHOCO-LOGS, THEN *WHAT* WERE THEY?
CHOCOLATE-COVERED PICKLES?!? ACH DU DISGUSTING!
MYER'S CHOCOLATE COVERED PICKLES
OUT OF BUSINESS
}cough cough
Blech!
ZEY TASTE AWFUL! HELP!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
HEEEEEEELP!
CAN YOU BELIEVE MY DAD ACTUALLY *LIKES* THOSE THINGS?
END TRANSMISSION.


HEY, PRETTY PEOPLE, CHECK OUT THE THREADS!
AND NOW TO MOUNT MY TRUSTY STEED!
EE-AHHH!
WHOAH-AHH-
OUCH!
AS CHIVALROUS KNIGHTS GO... YOU'RE NOT AMONG THE BEST!
DAMSEL OF HIS DREAMS
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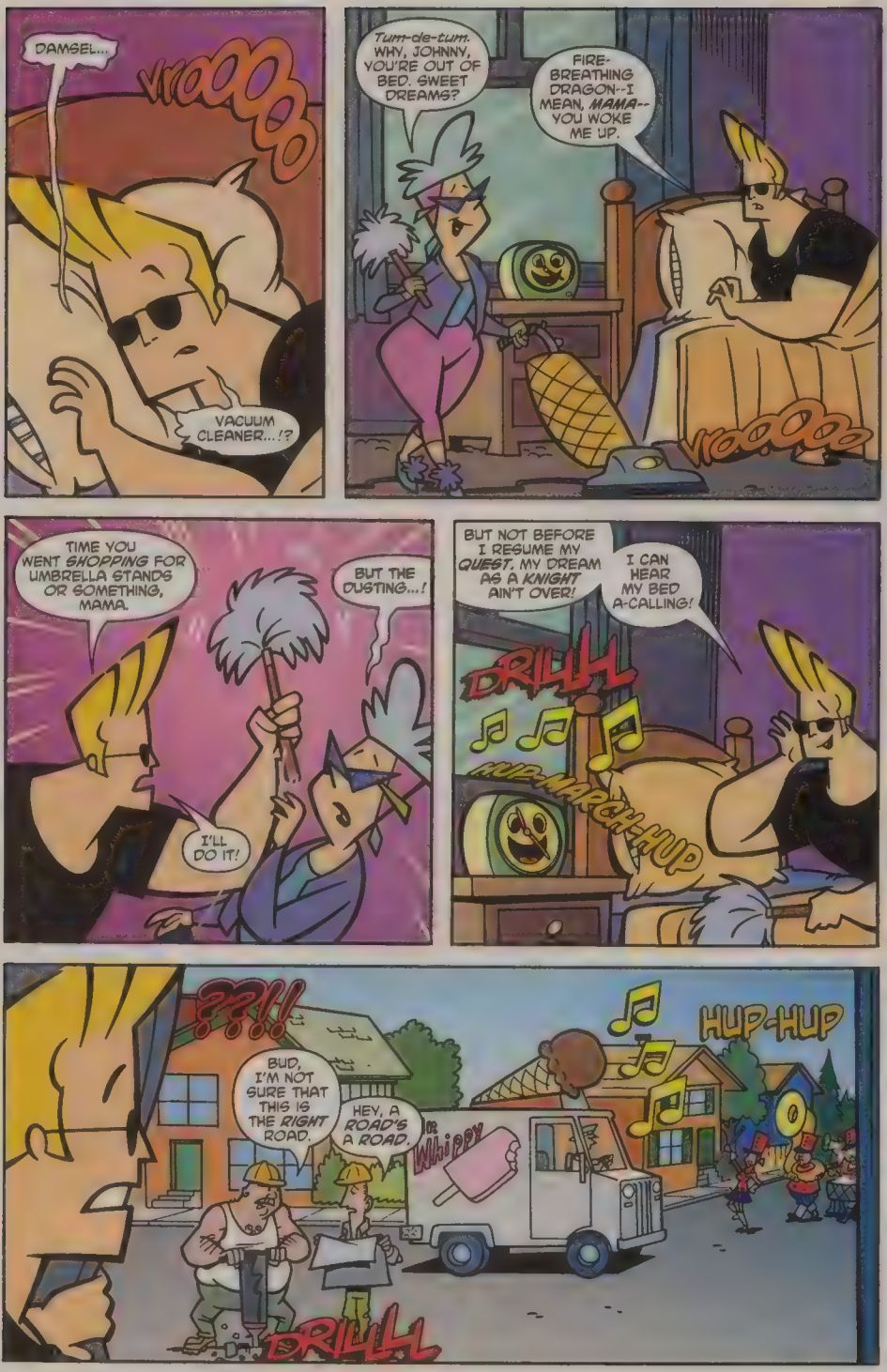
MULE, I ONLY TAKE THAT SORT OF BACK TALK FROM MY MAMA BRAVO!
NOT NOW, JOHNNY, NOT WHILE YOU HAVE A DAMSEL TO SAVE FROM A FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!

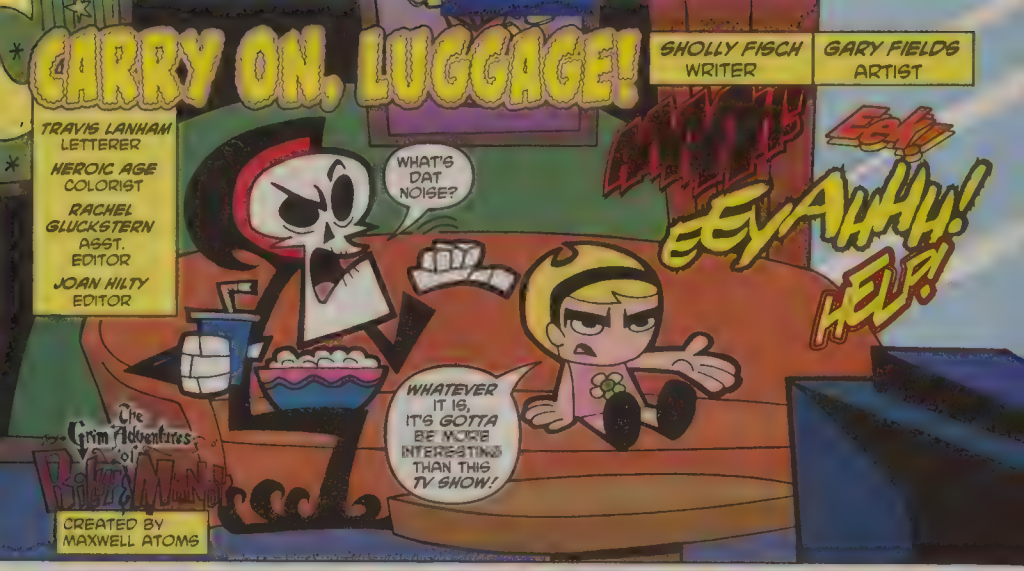

DAMSEL...
VROOOO
VACUUM CLEANER...!?
Tum-de-tum. WHY, JOHNNY, YOU'RE OUT OF BED. SWEET DREAMS?
FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON--I MEAN, MAMA-- YOU WOKE ME UP.
VROOOO
TIME YOU WENT SHOPPING FOR UMBRELLA STANDS OR SOMETHING, MAMA.
BUT THE DUSTING...!
I'LL DO IT!
BUT NOT BEFORE I RESUME MY QUEST. MY DREAM AS A KNIGHT AIN'T OVER!
I CAN HEAR MY BED A-CALLING!
DRILLL
HUP-HUP
BUD, I'M NOT SURE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT ROAD.
HEY, A ROAD'S A ROAD.
Whippy
HUP-HUP
DRILLL

Grrr...NOISE ALL AROUND-- DEPRIVING ME OF SLEEP-- THE ONLY THING TO DO--
BOARD UP THE WINDOWS!
BANG BANG
I'M COMING, BED!
DRINGGG
WAKEY! WAKEY!
GONNA HAMMER YOU, CLOCK, INTO A THOUSAND MILLION TINY PIECES!
OR MAYBE SIX OR SEVEN!
GULP-- SAVE ME! SAVE ME!
SMASH
AT LAST, SOME GOLDEN SILENCE. BACK-- BACK--
JOHNNY, YOU'RE BACK!
UH-HUH.

LOOK WHAT YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU!
BUD, I'M NOT SURE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT DREAM.
HEY, A DREAM'S A DREAM.
HUP
DRILL!
CLUMP CLUMP
LISTEN UP, PEOPLE! YOU BELONG IN REALITY-- NOW BEAT IT!
MAN! WHAT A GROUCH!
HEY, A GROUCH'S A-- AH, FORGET IT!
OK, MULE, WE HAVE A BODACIOUS BABE TO SAVE!
YOU MEAN A DAMSEL, JOHNNY!
WHATEVER.
GALLOP
THERE SHE IS!
ABOUT TIME! I WAS EXPECTING YOU AN HOUR AGO!

SWEET CHEEKS, CONSIDER YOURSELF RESCUED! FEEL FREE TO SMOTHER ME WITH KISSES OF GRATITUDE.
HEY, YA BIG LUG, AREN'T YOU FORGETTIN' SOMETHING?
WHOOSH
!
YOIKS!
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO TOUGH, FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!
WELL, TAKE THAT-- MAMA'S FEATHER DUSTER!
HAH-HAH!
KRASHHH

TICKLING A DRAGON INTO SUBMISSION IS *TIRING* WORK!
MY, YOU REALLY *ARE* A HERO!
NEED TO GO. 'BYE, JOHNNY!
NO! NOT ON OUR *FIRST* DATE!
TIME'S UP, JOHNNY!
ALL THIS DREAMING IS KEEPING YOU FROM YOUR *FULL BAHH-EUUUUTY SLEEP!*
UH? YOU'RE LIKE *COUNTING SHEEP.* THERE MUST BE, HOW MANY OF YOU, ONE, TWO, THREE...?
...FOUR...
--SNORE--
AND THE MORAL OF THE STORY--
EVEN IN HIS *DREAMS* JOHNNY *CAN'T* GET THE GIRL!
ZZZZ
OH, MAMA...
Ee-aww!
End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WHAT'S DAT NOISE?
EEK!
EEYAHHH!
HELP!
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GOTTA BE MORE INTERESTING THAN THIS TV SHOW!
The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy
CREATED BY MAXWELL ATOMS

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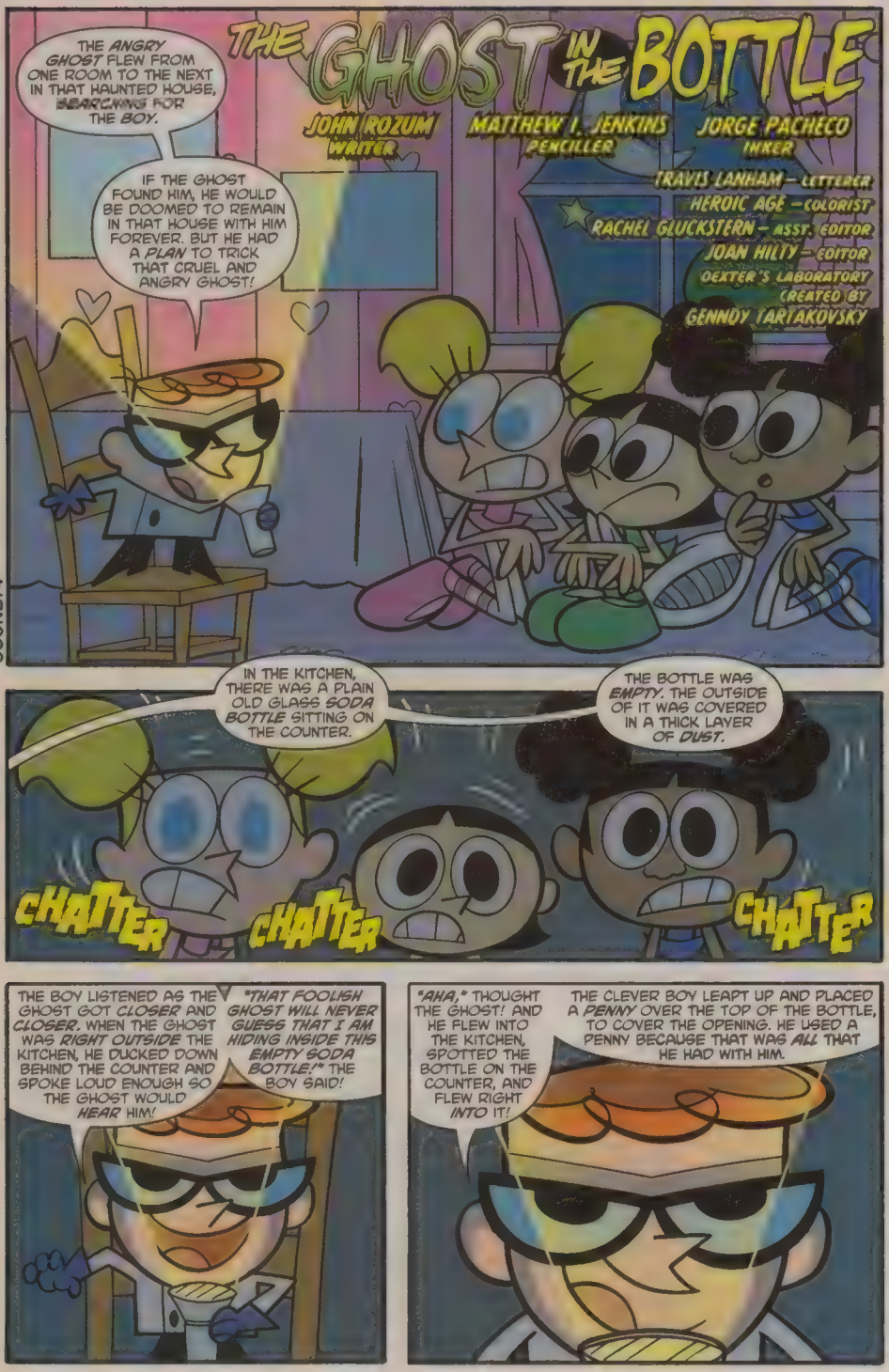
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK'S GOING ON?
OH, NO.
I'AH DON'T...
HELP
EEK
AUGEEEE
BILLY!
GAHH
UH...B-BE THERE IN A MINUTE! I'M A LITTLE BUSY...
YOU OPENED MY TRUNK AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
Y-YOUR TRUNK? WHAT TRUNK?
OH, YOU MEAN THE ONE WITH ALL THAT REALLY COOL B-BUT INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS MAGIC STUFF?
OF--OF COURSE NOT!

WELL... MAYBE JUST A LITTLE BIT...
DAT TRUNK HOLDS DE DARKEST SECRETS FROM DE DEEPEST RECESSES OF DE NETHERWORLD!
NOT T'MENTION MY BABY PICTURES!
WHAT DID YOU TAKE OUT OF DERE?
UM... I DUNNO... STUFF...
HMPH. GUESS WE BETTER FIGURE OUT WHAT'S MISSING AND DEN GO FIND IT.
HEY, GANG! THREE THINGS FROM THE PHOTO ARE MISSING FROM THE ROOM! CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY ARE?
LATER --
WELL, DAT'S ALL OF DEM.
YEAH, BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THEM FROM ESCAPING AGAIN?
OH, DON'T WORRY 'BOUT DAT--
--I'VE ALREADY TAKEN DE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS!
Mmph!
END


THE GHOST IN THE BOTTLE
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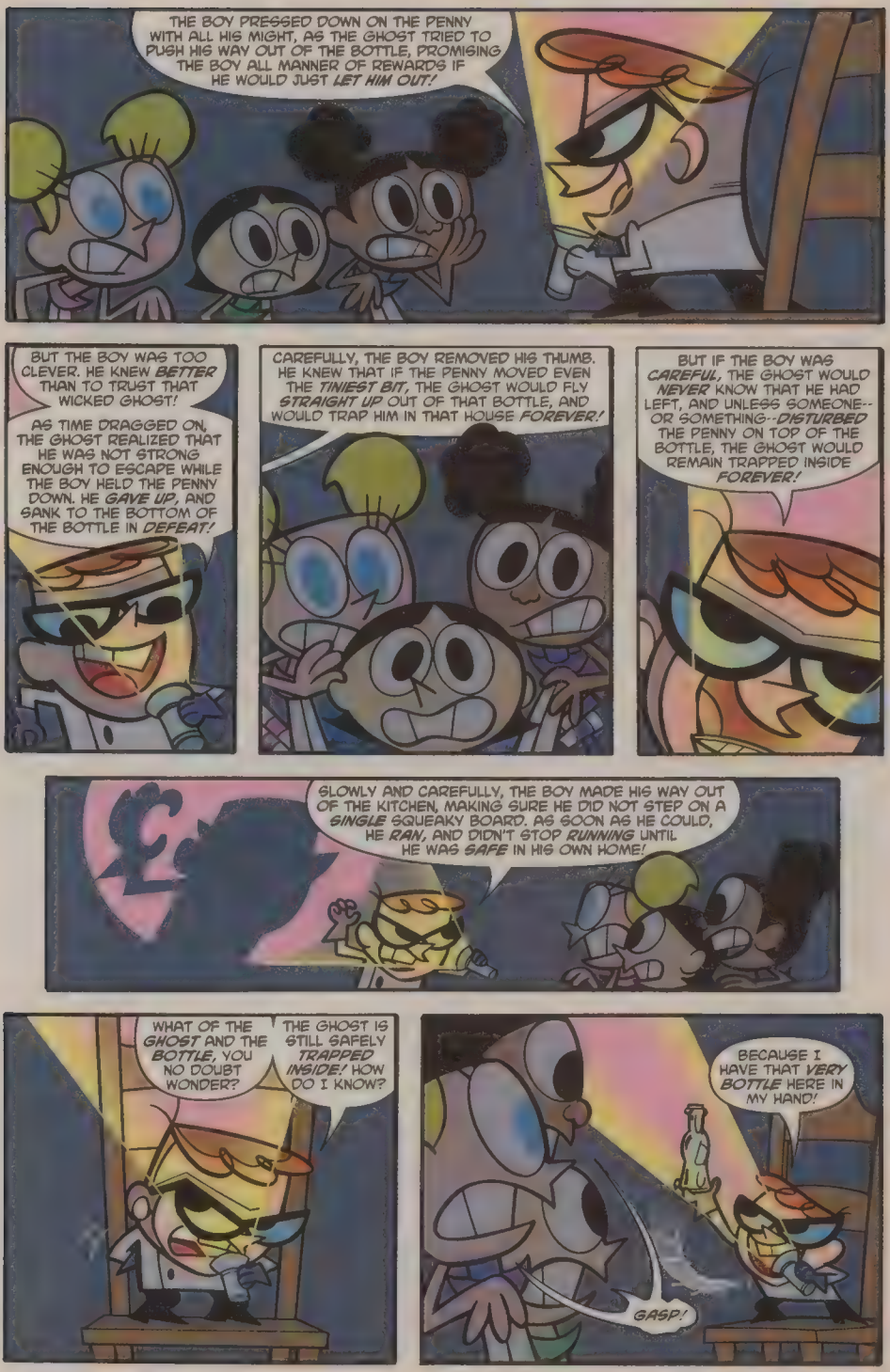
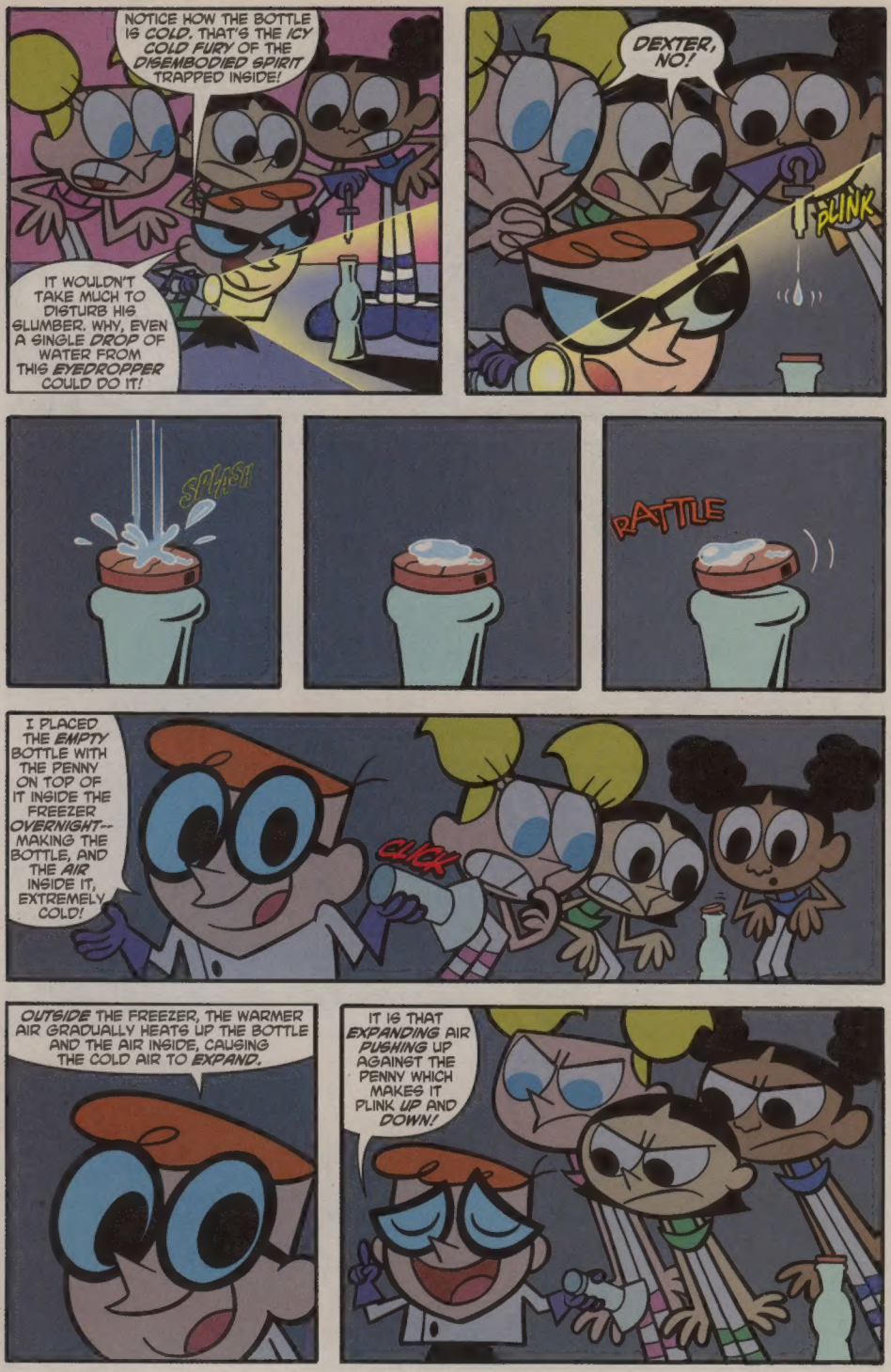
DEXTER'S LABORATORY
CREATED BY
GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
THE ANGRY GHOST FLEW FROM ONE ROOM TO THE NEXT IN THAT HAUNTED HOUSE, SEARCHING FOR THE BOY.
IF THE GHOST FOUND HIM, HE WOULD BE DOOMED TO REMAIN IN THAT HOUSE WITH HIM FOREVER. BUT HE HAD A PLAN TO TRICK THAT CRUEL AND ANGRY GHOST!
IN THE KITCHEN, THERE WAS A PLAIN OLD GLASS SODA BOTTLE SITTING ON THE COUNTER.
THE BOTTLE WAS EMPTY. THE OUTSIDE OF IT WAS COVERED IN A THICK LAYER OF DUST.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
THE BOY LISTENED AS THE GHOST GOT CLOSER AND CLOSER. WHEN THE GHOST WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE THE KITCHEN, HE DUCKED DOWN BEHIND THE COUNTER AND SPOKE LOUD ENOUGH SO THE GHOST WOULD HEAR HIM!
"THAT FOOLISH GHOST WILL NEVER GUESS THAT I AM HIDING INSIDE THIS EMPTY SODA BOTTLE!" THE BOY SAID!
"AHA," THOUGHT THE GHOST! AND HE FLEW INTO THE KITCHEN, SPOTTED THE BOTTLE ON THE COUNTER, AND FLEW RIGHT INTO IT!
THE CLEVER BOY LEAPT UP AND PLACED A PENNY OVER THE TOP OF THE BOTTLE, TO COVER THE OPENING. HE USED A PENNY BECAUSE THAT WAS ALL THAT HE HAD WITH HIM.


THE BOY PRESSED DOWN ON THE PENNY WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, AS THE GHOST TRIED TO PUSH HIS WAY OUT OF THE BOTTLE, PROMISING THE BOY ALL MANNER OF REWARDS IF HE WOULD JUST LET HIM OUT!
BUT THE BOY WAS TOO CLEVER. HE KNEW BETTER THAN TO TRUST THAT WICKED GHOST!
AS TIME DRAGGED ON, THE GHOST REALIZED THAT HE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO ESCAPE WHILE THE BOY HELD THE PENNY DOWN. HE GAVE UP, AND SANK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE IN DEFEAT!
CAREFULLY, THE BOY REMOVED HIS THUMB. HE KNEW THAT IF THE PENNY MOVED EVEN THE TINIEST BIT, THE GHOST WOULD FLY STRAIGHT UP OUT OF THAT BOTTLE, AND WOULD TRAP HIM IN THAT HOUSE FOREVER!
BUT IF THE BOY WAS CAREFUL, THE GHOST WOULD NEVER KNOW THAT HE HAD LEFT, AND UNLESS SOMEONE--OR SOMETHING--DISTURBED THE PENNY ON TOP OF THE BOTTLE, THE GHOST WOULD REMAIN TRAPPED INSIDE FOREVER!
SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY, THE BOY MADE HIS WAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN, MAKING SURE HE DID NOT STEP ON A SINGLE SQUEAKY BOARD. AS SOON AS HE COULD, HE RAN, AND DIDN'T STOP RUNNING UNTIL HE WAS SAFE IN HIS OWN HOME!
WHAT OF THE GHOST AND THE BOTTLE, YOU NO DOUBT WONDER?
THE GHOST IS STILL SAFELY TRAPPED INSIDE! HOW DO I KNOW?
BECAUSE I HAVE THAT VERY BOTTLE HERE IN MY HAND!
GASP!


NOTICE HOW THE BOTTLE IS COLD. THAT'S THE ICY COLD FURY OF THE DISEMBODIED SPIRIT TRAPPED INSIDE!
IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH TO DISTURB HIS SLUMBER. WHY, EVEN A SINGLE DROP OF WATER FROM THIS EYEDROPPER COULD DO IT!
DEXTER, NO!
PLINK
SPLASH
RATTLE
I PLACED THE EMPTY BOTTLE WITH THE PENNY ON TOP OF IT INSIDE THE FREEZER OVERNIGHT-- MAKING THE BOTTLE, AND THE AIR INSIDE IT, EXTREMELY COLD!
CLICK
OUTSIDE THE FREEZER, THE WARMER AIR GRADUALLY HEATS UP THE BOTTLE AND THE AIR INSIDE, CAUSING THE COLD AIR TO EXPAND.
IT IS THAT EXPANDING AIR PUSHING UP AGAINST THE PENNY WHICH MAKES IT PLINK UP AND DOWN!

GUESS WHO GOT OUT OF THE BOTTLE, DEXTER?
WHY, I THINK IT GOT MEE-MEE AND LEE-LEE!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, DEE-DEE, THERE ISN'T ANY--
MOAAAAN!
I THINK THE ANGRY GHOST IS LOOKING FOR REVENGE!
EEK!
ZIP
I AM COMING FOR YOU, TRICKY LITTLE BOY!
AND SO, THE CLEVER LITTLE BOY SOON LEARNED THAT HE WAS NOT AS CLEVER AS HIS SISTER AND HER FRIENDS!
END

Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN:

Yo! Hey, you there, reading this! I'm Johnny DC! I answer your letters. Here I am, drawn by Cody Kesler of Lawton, Oklahoma! I look so cool!

[DRAWING BY CODY KESLER]

This month, this page is dedicated to your drawings and characters (well, I'm not one of your characters and Khoi drew himself, but most of these other guys... anyway, you get the idea).

Dear Johnny DC,

Dude, what's shakin'? I'm Khoi, I'm a boy, with long hair. I like ice cream and teaching martial arts moves to others. Sometimes I wish I could just *poof* myself into a comic and teach the heroes some moves (I'm such a showoff). I know Wushu, Karate, Thai boxing, and kick boxing.

One more thing – is it safe to order comics online?

Dao Thanh Khoi, age 12
Singapore

Many of the dealers online are trustworthy, but the Internet is a big place, and you have to be careful. Not only should you ask your parents' permission to go online, you should also ask their advice about any particular site before you send money.
– Johnny DC

[DRAWING BY DAO THANH KHOI]

Dear Johnny DC,

I've created a character named Rando Kast, age 15. He is 5 feet, zero inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He can fly, has a "force push" and lots of gadgets.

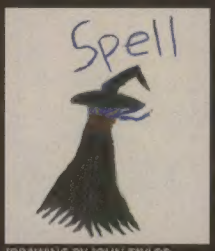
Andres Rodriguez
Long Beach, California

[DRAWING BY ANDRES RODRIGUEZ]

Dear Johnny DC,

My character is named Spell. His magic comes from fire, water, earth, the forest, lightning, and darkness. He is a little on the creepy side. Under his cloak, he wears a black long-sleeve shirt, dark blue pants, black shoes, and brown gloves. If he does take his mask off, he is a white guy with brown hair.

John Taylor Wilbanks, age 12
Counce, Tennessee



[DRAWING BY JOHN TAYLOR WILBANKS]

Dear Johnny DC,

I created a new animal, "PowerPus." Her name is Berry and she is an octopus.

She can fly underwater and each tentacle has a different power. One has a healing power, another has the ability to make the dead alive. One can zap out a laser. The next one can make ice that won't melt too fast or underwater fire that will never go out. The next one has the ability to sense when someone is in danger. Another one can make an underwater tornado happen, and the last one can make the biggest wave you've ever seen!

Her main purpose is to protect the ocean!

Karen Taylor, age 12
Monee, Illinois

Good work, Karen! The ocean needs protection!
– Johnny DC

[DRAWING BY KAREN TAYLOR]

I'm also VERRRY interested in what you think about this comic book. If you're thinking about writing a letter or drawing a picture of Dexter or Grim or Edd, or anyone else in the Block Party, DO IT! Here's my address:

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